421[*Transferred to the 16th July, 1992*]

उत्तर प्रदेश को विकास कार्यक्रमों के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता

422. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में प्रत्येक विकास योजना के लिए कितनी-कितनी सहायता राशि प्रदान की गई ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : राज्यों को केन्द्रीय सहायता ब्लॉक ऋणों तथा अनुदानों के रूप में प्रदान की जाती है न कि परियोजनावार ।

Strategy for Development of Coal Sector

423. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has worked out of broad strategy for the development of the coal sector ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are contained in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) Document which will be placed on the Table of the two Houses of Parliament in due course. National Development Council has already approved the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97).

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Planning ommission's Study Project Implementation

424. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Planning Commission's study had revealed that over 300 central projects are gripped by time and cost over-run ;

(b) if so, the reasons for this situation ; and

(c) the action taken by Government for timely implementation of the projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) No, Sir. As per monitoring system of the Department of Programme Implementation, as on 1st April, 1992, out of 309 central projects, each costing Rs. 20 crores and above, the number of projects suffering both time and cost overrun with reference to latest sanction was 123.

(b) The reasons for this situation, *inter-alia*, include delay in land acquisition, funds constraints, delay in award of contracts, delay in equipment supply, delay in civil works etc.

(c) The projects are being monitored at various levels. In the monthly/quarterly reports brought out by the Department of Programme Implementation, the problem areas are highlighted for necessary corrective action by the concerned agencies. Some projects are also reviewed by the Committee of Secretaries headed by the Cabinet Secretary.